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2 January 1951

Mr. Rene' R. Manger

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Dear Mr. Manger:

General Smith has asked me to acknowledge your letter of 19 December 1950, relative to certain German prisoners still in detention in Allied prisons for war crimes.

The request contained in your letter is not within the jurisdiction of this Agency. It has therefore been forwarded to the Department of State which has primary interest in such matters.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Assistant to the Director

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic refers to Dr. Roskothen being contacted by Mr. Jean-Pierre Pradervand for assistance in liberation of German POWS still in prison for collective war crimes. Would like DCI to request intervention of those he knows to be in position to take action in favor of amnesty.